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And PNA Oligomer Synthesis
Applicants: Casale et al.
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Examiner: Lundgren, Jeffery S
Action Type: Restriction Requirement
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir or Madam:

A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an automatic one-month extension of time to reply to the present office action is included with the papers accompanying this submission so please consider the following response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 9, 2006.

I. ACTION SUMMARY

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The action states that claims 1-74 stand pending in the application and that claims 1-74 are subject to a restriction requirement. No claim stands allowed. The preliminary amendment filed with the application papers has apparently not been entered. According to said preliminary amendment, claims 1-10, 28, 41, 52 and 63 stand pending.